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Inventor: Naoaki Kanada et al.

Dear Examiner Evans:

Attached please find Amendment B, regarding the above-referenced case, in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2006. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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In re Application of: NAOAKI KANADA  
ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/721,815

Filed: 25 NOVEMBER 2003

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MECHANISM FOR DISK DRIVE  
ACTUATOR§  
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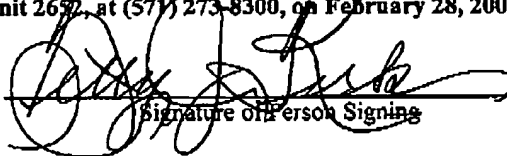
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